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TO USDOC WASHDC
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, TH
SUBJ: WTDR-PETCH SIAM SOUND

REF: USDOC 6184

1. THAILAND
2. CNTRY CODE: N/A
3. SER NO: NA
4. PETCH SIAM SOUND
4A. CODE: NA
5. 268/1 SRICHAN ROAD
6 KHONKAEN, THAILAND
7 ESTABL: 1974
8. EMPL: 2
9. SIZE: SMALL
10. REPUTATION: UNKNOWN
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL
12. RPT. DATE: 05/77
13A. RET. OF PHONOGRAPH
13B. RET. OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
14. CONTACT: MR. BOONLERT BENJAVANICH TITLE: MANAGER& OWNER
15. CABLE: NA
16. TELEX: NA
17. TEL. KHONKAEN 237395
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18. FINANCIAL REFS: THAI DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD. KHON KAEN
BRANCH; BANK OF AYUDHYA LTD., KHON KAEN BRANCH.
19. TRADE REFS: KING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS INC. 33999 CURTIS
BLVD., EASTLAKE, OHIO 44094.
20. AGENCY REP: KING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS INC., 33999 CURTIS
BLVD., EASLAKE, OHIO 44094,MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; ACQ: 1976;
BOOSER& HAWKES CO., LTD., EDWARE, ENGLAND, PHONOGRAPH

RECORDS, ACQ: 1975.

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1974 WITH A REGISTERED CAPITAL OF US 25,000 AS A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OF MR. BOONLERT BENJAVANICH (THAI CITIZEN). FIRM OPERATES AS A RETAILER OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN MADE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IMPORTED BY OTHER FIRMS IN BANGKOK. RECENTLY IT HAS STARTED TO IMPORT SOME ITEMS ON ITS OWN ACCOUNT. IT OWNS A SHOP COVERING A SPACE OF 90 SQ.METERS LOCATED IN A BUSINESS AREA IN KHON KAEN, A REGIONAL CENTER IN NORTHEAST THAILAND. SUBJECT FIRM HAS TWO EMPLOYEES AND ITS 1976 SALES WERE REPORTED TO BE US\$30,000. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ABOVE INFORMATION WHICH WAS OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM PETCH SIAM SOUND, AND SUGGESTS THAT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BE CONDUCTED ON A FULLY SECURED BASIS.

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